

SENATE BILL NO. 287

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 161, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a central repository of information for school districts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 161, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 161.091, to read as follows:

**161.091. 1. By January 1, 2010, the department of elementary and
2 secondary education shall create a central repository of information
3 applicable to all school districts. The repository shall provide public
4 access to a complete, transparent, and comprehensive database of
5 school district financial and policy information as a means of creating
6 better public understanding of school district operations.**

7 **2. School districts shall annually provide the department of
8 elementary and secondary education, as a central repository, with
9 detailed compensation information for all school employees, including
10 the adopted salary schedules, all extra duty compensation, all employee
11 benefits, the school calendar, the school district budget, and local
12 school board policies.**

13 **3. The department of elementary and secondary education shall
14 establish clear standards for school district budget formats and details
15 to ensure that all school district budgets contain all necessary
16 information and present the information according to consistent
17 reporting standards. The department shall, to the maximum extent
18 possible, maintain such information online and updated and shall
19 minimize duplication of existing reporting requirements for school
20 districts. The department may contract with one or more entities to
21 create and maintain the information repository.**

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